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SUBJECT:CONSULAR RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

MALDIVES

REF: COLOMBO 5024

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT CONCLUDED ANY BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH LESS DEVELOPED MUSLIM COUNTRIES AND HAS NO AVAILABLE ARABIC TRANSLATIONS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE RECENTLY PREPARED A PROPOSED DRAFT FOR SUBMISSION TO SAUDI ARABIA. DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH A COPY OF THIS DRAFT TO EMBASSY COLOMBO FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AS A POSSIBLE TREATY WITH THE MALDIVES.

2. AFTER EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED PROPOSED DRAFT IT IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD ITS COMMENTS AND ITS OPINION
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AS TO WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MALDIVES MIGHT BE RECEPTIVE TO RECEIVING DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION AND FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO NEGOTIATIONS.

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE ANY DIPLOMATIC NOTES COVERING PROTECTION AND WELFARE CONSULAR MATTERS WHICH ARE SERVING US SATISFACTORILY ELSEWHERE.

4. THE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES THE EMBASSY TO CONTINUE ITS SEARCH FOR A SUITABLE CONSULAR AGENT IN THE MALDIVES.

5. AS SRI LANKA HAS NEITHER RATIFIED THE VIENNA CONVENTION NOR HAS A BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH THE UNITED STATES, IT IS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PRIORITY LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HOPE TO CONCLUDE TREATIES. IF THE EMBASSY PERCEIVES THAT A TEXT SIMILAR TO THE DRAFT BEING POUCHED FOR THE MALDIVES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER. VANCE

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